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ACID AMPLIFICATION)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 7, 2005, for which this response is timely filed, Applicants request entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the pending application.